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# H. J. RES. 4

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 4, 2003

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*
- 3 *thirds of each House concurring therein),*

1 **SECTION 1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

2 The following article is proposed as an amendment  
3 to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be  
4 valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitu-  
5 tion when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of  
6 the several States within seven years after the date of its  
7 submission for ratification:

8 “ARTICLE —

9 “The Congress shall have power to prohibit the phys-  
10 ical desecration of the flag of the United States.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 3, 2003.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*